

Record Retention

Use with Employee Medical and Exposure Records, Chapter 296-802 WAC

This helpful tool provides a list of other WISHA rules that require medical surveillance along with retention information.

| Standard | WAC | Record Retention Requirements | |
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| | | Exposure Records | Medical records |
| Acrylonitrile | 296-62-07336 | At least 40 years or the duration of employment plus 20 years, whichever is longer | At least 40 years or the duration of employment plus 20 years, whichever is longer |
| Arsenic (Inorganic) | 296-62-07347 | At least 40 years or the duration of employment plus 20 years, whichever is longer | At least 40 years or the duration of employment plus 20 years, whichever is longer |
| Asbestos | 296-62-077 | Duration of employment plus 30 years | Duration of employment plus 30 years |
| Benzene | 296-62-07523 | Duration of employment plus 30 years. | Duration of employment plus 30 years |
| Bloodborne Pathogens | 296-823 | Duration of employment plus 30 years | Duration of employment plus 30 years |
| 1,3-Butadiene | 296-62-07460 | At least 30 years | Duration of employment plus 30 years |
| Cadmium (Construction) | 296-155-174 | At least 30 years | Duration of employment plus 30 years |
| Cadmium (General Industry) | 296-62-074 | At least 30 years | Duration of employment plus 30 years |
| Carcinogens | 296-62-073 | At least 30 years | Duration of employment |
| Coke Ovens | 296-62-20023 | At least 40 years or the duration of employment plus 20 years, whichever is longer | At least 40 years or the duration of employment plus 20 years, whichever is longer |
| Commercial Diving | 296-37-525 | | 5 years |
| Compressed Air Work | 296-36 | At least 30 years | Duration of employment plus 30 years |

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| | | Exposure Records | Medical records |
| Cotton Dust | 296-62-14533 | At least 20 years | At least 20 years |
| 1,2-Dibromo-3-chloropropane | 296-62-07342 | At least 40 years or the duration of employment plus 20 years, whichever is longer | At least 40 years or the duration of employment plus 20 years, whichever is longer |
| Ethylene Oxide | 296-62-07355 | At least 30 years | Duration of employment plus 30 years |
| Formaldehyde | 296-62-07540 | At least 30 years | Duration of employment plus 30 years |
| HAZWOPER | 296-62-300 | At least 30 years | Duration of employment plus 30 years. |
| Hazardous Chemicals in Labs | 296-62-400 | At least 30 years | Duration of employment plus 30 years |
| Emergency Response | 296-824 | At least 30 years | Duration of employment plus 30 years |
| Hearing Conservation | 296-817 | At least two years | Duration of employment |
| Lead (Construction) | 296-155-176 | At least 30 years | Duration of employment plus 30 years |
| Lead (General Industry) | 296-62-07521 | At least 40 years or the duration of employment plus 20 years, whichever is longer | At least 40 years or the duration of employment plus 20 years, whichever is longer |
| Methylene Chloride | 296-62-07470 | At least 30 years | Duration of employment plus 30 years |
| Methylenedianiline | 296-62-076 | At least 30 years | Duration of employment plus 30 years |
| Respiratory Protection | 296-62-071 | At least 30 years | Duration of employment plus 30 years |
| Vinyl Chloride | 296-62-07329 | At least 30 years | Duration of employment plus 20 years, or 30 years, whichever is longer |

